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CROWD SEES DERBY—A crowd estimated at 2,000 people watched the annual Cat Fish Derby at TouVelle State park Sunday. The derby finished just ahead of the storm which struck the Rogue Valley. After the derby, rain sent the crowd running for their cars.

Drownings Claim Six Oregonians During Week End

By United Press International
Creeks, rivers and the sea-shore claimed the lives of at least six Oregon residents over the week end as temperatures in the state hovered in the nineties.

There were five victims Sunday. Two Portland men, Albert Chatman, 28, and Andrew L. Walton, 34, drowned in the surf at Seaside during a swim shortly after lunch. They were in a party of six, including their wives, when they disappeared beyond the breakers. The bodies were not immediately located.

Albany Girl Drowns

Joyce Brenda Mathews, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mathews, Albany, drowned in the Willamette river about one-half mile west of Albany while wading with a girl friend, Jan Vale, also of Albany. The girls stepped into a deep hole and disappeared beneath the water. Two men who were docking their boat nearby saw them go under and managed to save Jan. Joyce's body was recovered shortly afterward, but efforts by the Albany fire department to save the girl were unsuccessful.

A 13-year-old Ranier girl, Diane Philbrook, and Bobby Watson, 18, Delena, drowned in Beaver creek Sunday afternoon about five miles east of Clatskanie while swimming. Gail Haakinson, deputy coroner for Columbia county, said apparently there were no witnesses to the accident. The bodies were recovered. Grafting operations resumed at dawn Monday for the body of William D. Winkley, 39, Oregon City, who fell into the Willamette upstream from the old Wilsonville ferry Saturday after a boat he was riding in capsized. Three other passengers in the boat clung to the overturned craft and were saved.

Woman Injured In Car Mishap

Miss Patricia Bianche Irwin, 19, of 329 West Jackson street, was injured slightly Sunday noon when the automobile in which she was riding hit a parked vehicle owned by Kay Fong Lee, 619 South Central ave., on South Central ave. Miss Irwin was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance and released, according to police reports.

Charles Elmer Lindgren, 945 Gibbon rd., operator of the car in which Miss Irwin was a passenger, was cited by police for failure to maintain proper lookout.



CATFISH CHAMPION—John Bowman, 14, of Ashland, Sunday, received a trophy from Luke Dyatt, Grants Pass, first winner of the annual Cat Fish derby in TouVelle state park. Wyatt won the derby in 1936 and 1937. This is the second straight championship for Bowman. He was presented a spinning outfit later as his other prize.

John Bowman Wins Derby Second Time

John Bowman, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bowman, proprietors of the resort at Hiatt lake, successfully retained his crown as grand champion of the Catfish Derby held at TouVelle State park Sunday afternoon. He was also 1957 grand champion.

Other winners were Mike

Communists Ask Money for Captives

Berlin—(UPI)—The East German Communists are demanding \$3,095 "room and board" money, as well as diplomatic recognition, for the release of nine American soldiers held prisoner since June 7, diplomatic sources said today.

The U. S. is willing to pay the money, the sources said, but is determined not to take any step that could be interpreted to mean that the U. S. recognizes East Germany as a free and independent state.

The sources said the Communists demanded 13,000 marks (\$3,095) for expenses during talks between U. S. Army and East German government negotiators last week.

Salem—(UPI)—Needed changes in dairy laws will be discussed here Tuesday at a meeting of the State Agriculture Department's dairy relations advisory committee.

Arab Republic Declared Waging Actual Warfare

Situation Said To Be Deteriorating

Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—Lebanese Prime Minister Sami Ee Solh accused the United Arab Republic today of waging "actual war" against Lebanon and said he "does not exclude" a call for Anglo-American military intervention.

Solh made the statement to UPI correspondent George Bittar while UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold was in Cairo for talks with President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the Egyptian-Syrian republic.

Seeks to Prevent Clash

Cairo reports said Hammarskjold was concentrating on preventing a clash between the United States and the UAR which has been accused of supplying rebels who seek to overthrow pro-Western President Camille Chamoun.

Solh warned today the Lebanese situation is "deteriorating very rapidly" and said he might call for American and British military assistance of the UN is not successful in quickly halting the rebellion.

Solh indicated Lebanon would ask for another session of the UN Security Council shortly after Hammarskjold returns to New York. He said the "least" request would be for a UN cordon sanitaire to seal off the borders.

Auto Accidents Occur During Week End Here

Two automobile accidents were reported to city police at the intersection of Eighth and Hamilton sts. during the week end.

Saturday morning two vehicles, operated by Delbert Leon Harvey, 613 Newtown st., and Lee Roy Hancock Jr., 744 Beall lane, collided at the intersection. No citations were issued by police.

Sunday at 12:16 p.m. automobiles operated by Maximilian Arthur Larson, 1423 Euclid ave., and Donald George Adams, 1405 West Main st., collided at the same spot. Adams was cited by police for failure to yield the right of way.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Warm and humid through Tuesday. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms in mountains, occasionally moving into valley. Low tonight 60. High Tuesday 86. TEMPERATURES: Highest yesterday 87. Lowest this morning 56. Prec. to 4 a.m. today 58.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:52 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:35 a.m. Moonset tonight 11:34 p.m. First Qtr. tomorrow 1:44 a.m. PROMINENT STAR: Antares, in the south 10:29 p.m.

There's Still Bad Blood Between the Hatfields And McCoy's

There's still bad blood between the Hatfields and McCoy's. The two families, who lived in the mountains of West Virginia, were involved in a series of killings in the late 1800s.

Swimming Classes Said Popular Here

Children from Central Point, Gold Hill, and Eagle Point have been attending the swimming classes currently being given at the Medford municipal pool, according to Darel Huson, city park director.

The children attending the classes for two weeks Monday through Friday, come to Medford by school bus. So far 24 have registered from Central Point, 12 from Gold Hill, and 26 from Eagle Point.

Huson reported that during the 16 days that the pool has been open nearly 8,000 persons have taken advantage of the facilities there.

Eastern Oregon Rancher Slays Brother-in-Law

Right of Way Dispute Climaxed by Duel

Canyon City, Ore.—(UPI)—An Eastern Oregon rancher, Robert Sproul, 43, was being held in the Grant county jail here today on an open charge following a blazing gun duel Saturday in which his neighbor and brother-in-law, Harlan Link Williams, was killed.

Grant county Sheriff Ray H. Brisbois said Sproul will appear at a preliminary hearing Tuesday in Justice Court here.

The shooting occurred at a line fence separating the two ranches, at the climax of an argument over right of way on a road on the Williams property.

Orville B. Yokom, Sproul's attorney, gave this version of the duel. Williams had a 25-35 rifle and two pistols, one in his belt and another in his hip pocket. Sproul carried a rifle and a pistol in a shoulder holster. The two walked along the fence and the road in dispute as they talked.

Holster Shot

Sproul said Williams suddenly pointed his rifle at him and threatened to fire. Sproul said he threw himself sideways and as he did he gripped his Luger pistol, twisted it in the shoulder holster and fired without pulling the gun free from the holster.

Williams was hit several times in the chest and died instantly, the sheriff said. Sproul said Williams fired the rifle once and that a bullet zipped past him as he fired his shots. Brisbois said an examination of Williams' rifle showed one bullet had been expended.

Sproul had been using the road in his ranching operations. Yokom said the two had also quarrelled about other matters.

Ike Urged To Uphold Integration

Washington—(UPI)—Four Negro leaders urged President Eisenhower today to pledge in a special pronouncement that he will "vigorously" uphold school integration "with the total resources at his command."

The Negroes also urged the President at a White House meeting to direct the Justice Department to intervene in an appeal from a federal judge's suspension of school integration in Little Rock, Ark.

Eisenhower made no commitments or promises on these matters or others included in a nine-point program of proposed presidential action which the Negroes submitted in a 45-minute conference.

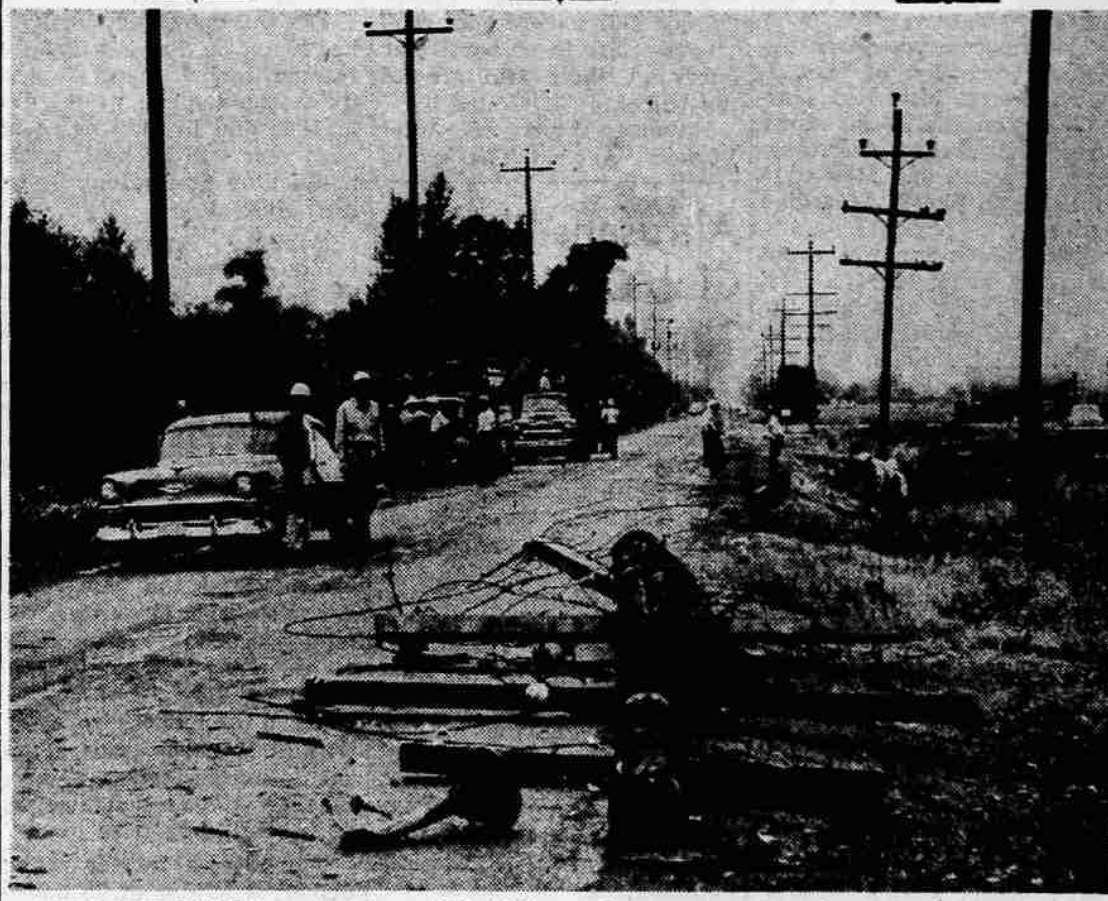
Detroit—(UPI)—A wildcat strike by United Auto Workers has forced a partial work stoppage at the Army's Redstone-Jupiter missile plant.

Fire Damages Truck Loaded With Machines

Phoenix—Fire Saturday night did considerable damage here to a load of IBM machines in a Bekins Van Lines semi-trailer on a trip north-bound to Portland from San Jose, Calif.

The fire, which apparently was caused by friction between the pads and the polyethylene sack covering the machines, was discovered by the driver as he was going through town. He stopped the van between the Triangle market and Norton's market and turned in the alarm about 11 p.m. to the Volunteer Phoenix Fire department. A truck and crew were immediately dispatched to the scene and put the fire under control, according to Fire Chief Leo Furry.

Seattle—(UPI)—Einar Mohn has officially taken over the presidency of the Western Conference of Teamsters.



REPLACE POLES—A string of 13 high tension power poles on Biddle rd. were snapped off like match sticks during the storm that struck the Medford area late yesterday afternoon and a crew of about 60 California Oregon Power company employees were up all night repairing the damage. Above, Marvin Cooley, Assistant Superintendent of the Copco Transmission department and Working Foreman Maynard Atterbury (by car) direct part of the crew as they remove the tangled wires along the road. A top from one of the poles is in the foreground. The new poles, installed during the night by the crew, are on the left hand side of the road in the picture. Lightning struck one of the poles in the center of the string and the high wind and the weight of the wires pulled the others over, according to Cooley.

Mrs. Edith Davis, Eagle Point, Dies In Highway Crash

Klamath Falls—(UPI)—An Eagle Point, Ore., woman died and at least five others were injured south of here today in a pileup of four vehicles, one of them a Greyhound bus, in a driving rainstorm.

Dead on arrival at a Klamath Falls hospital was Mrs. Edith Davis, 72, Eagle Point.

State police said the "chain reaction" accident occurred just north of the Oregon-California border at 5:25 a.m. when Mrs. William Spangler, 40, believed to be from San Francisco, lost control of her pickup truck on the wet pavement.

The woman had as passengers in the truck her son, William Spangler, 16, and two small children. Injuries of Mrs. Spangler and the children were not considered serious.

A station wagon and house trailer operated by L. L. Davis, 71, stopped to give aid. With Davis was his wife, Edith, his daughter, Dorothy Waltz, 35, Shady Cove, and her daughter, Judy Ann, 8.

Davis, his daughter and his granddaughter crossed the highway toward the pickup and left Mrs. Davis in the station wagon. At that moment a freight truck approached through the blinding rain and its trailer jackknifed when the driver, Lawrence Thornhill of Tracy, Calif., applied his brakes.

The trailer struck the disabled pickup. Mrs. Waltz then saw a Greyhound bus approaching the crash scene and ran to get her mother out of the station wagon. She was struck by the bus but hospital attendants here said her injuries appeared not to be serious.

It was not known whether Mrs. Davis died of a heart attack when she saw her daughter struck or whether the truck trailer might also have struck the station wagon. Police said they were continuing their investigation.

Humphrey Named Lions Governor

Eston Humphrey of the Medford Lions club was named governor of District 36E of Oregon Lions, and Mrs. Frank Christian, Talent Lions' auxiliary, director of the same district for the auxiliary at the annual convention which closed in Eugene Saturday night. District 36E is made up of southwest Oregon counties and one California club.

About 40 men and 20 women attended the convention as delegates from Jackson county clubs and auxiliaries.

The men voted to sponsor A. L. Hawn, Eugene, a past international director, for the office of third vice president of Lions' International at the coming convention in Chicago opening July 10.

The women approved a budget of \$3,675 for the annual institute for parents of blind children sponsored by the auxiliary, and gave \$500 in scholarships to help train teachers of the blind.

Robert Chrisman, Enterprise, is the new state chairman of Oregon Lions clubs, and Mrs. Vernon Conwell, Milwaukie, was elected head of the state auxiliary.

Baseball

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Two Big Range Fires Scorch 12,000 Acres In Eastern Oregon

By United Press International
High fire danger which has prevailed over most of Oregon caused a rash of blazes over the week end, including two huge range and sageland fires that blackened some 12,000 acres in the eastern part of the state.

The biggest fire, which burned 8,000 acres about 10 miles northeast of Heldman in Juniper Canyon country, broke about 3 p.m. Sunday and cut an eight-mile swath along the Columbia river. At one point the flames jumped a road. Farmers in the area expressed concern that the fire would reach nearby wheat fields, richest in Umatilla county, but winds suddenly changed the fire's course and it headed away from the Juniper crop.

About 30 men were fighting the blaze with bulldozers, tractors and water trucks.

The second fire, which flared up about the same time, was finally controlled late Sunday after scorching about 4,000 acres of rangeland on the west end of the Army bombing range at Boardman. The fire originally broke out one week ago and had been alternately controlled until raising temperatures Sunday caused the smoldering mass to burst into flame again.

John Hunt, regional fire control officer for the Bureau of Land Management, reported that a 600-acre range fire near Brownlee dam was in the mopping-up stage Sunday. The fire was believed caused by a careless smoker.

While at the theater, Hemingway was given a tour of the facilities, introduced to several members of the company, and entertained as the Festival's guest for lunch.

Hemingway spent part of the afternoon watching a rehearsal of "Much Ado About Nothing." He hopes to attend a performance during the Festival's production season extending from July 28 through September 4. His news broadcasts—"Twice a day with Hemingway"—are heard in the West on the facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting system.

Portland Youth In Detention Here

A 17-year-old Portland boy was lodged in Jackson county juvenile detention home this morning by city police on a charge of vagrancy.

The boy was arrested at 4:10 a.m. on North Central ave. by police when the vehicle he was operating was discovered to have been stolen in Portland.

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes has proclaimed this week as "Civil Engineering Week" in Oregon.

Oregon AMA Envoys Ask Curb on Holt's Program

San Francisco—(UPI)—The Oregon delegation to the American Medical Association today expressed "grave concern" over Creswell, Ore., farmer Harry Holt's program to bring Korean orphans to the United States.

The Oregon physicians introduced a resolution before the AMA House of Delegates urging it to call upon Congress to amend the law to bar sick children.

They complained that these children, many of whom are illegitimate offspring of American servicemen, sometimes have tuberculosis and intestinal diseases, and some have died in route.

Power, Telephone Lines Blow Down; Crops Damaged

Power Crop Said in Generally Fair Shape

A powerful electric storm hit the Rogue valley Sunday afternoon.

In its wake it left power and telephone lines out of order, damaged in spots, buildings wrecked or damaged, and a few isolated forest fires.

More than two-thirds of an inch of rain fell in less than 45 minutes.

The temperature dropped from a high of 98 degrees at 4 p.m. to about 72° at 6 p.m. Hailstones the size of marbles fell.

Overall storm damage to the valley pear crop was slight, Clifford B. Cordy, county horticulture agent, said this morning.

Pear damage from Sunday evening's hail storm centered in the area west of Medford. However "not too many orchards" are located in this section, Cordy said. Damage there was reported as heavy.

The whip-like wind and rain which accompanied the storm, Cordy warned, will scar some of the fruit and bruise new, tender growth. He advised that bruised growths will be extremely susceptible to blight bacteria and farmers with blight in their orchards should spray as soon as possible.

Damage to hay and grain crops was not serious, according to County Agent Ben Tucker.

Power outages occurred throughout Medford and around the city California Oregon Power company officials here reported. Telephone service in the Medford area was hard hit with 11 cables out and 1,000 customers out of service for varying lengths of time, according to Jack Creager, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company office here.

Both Oregon State Forestry Service officials and those of the Rogue National forest reported a lightning caused fire as a result of yesterday's storm. Neither strike was serious, however.

Emergency power was used by the hospitals in the area, city police and state police.

Robert Lawrence Staten, Holland Hotel, was trapped in his car at 10:40 p.m. Sunday when a 2400-volt wire fell from a power pole across his car while it was parked in the alley behind the hotel between Grape st. and Fir st.

Staten jumped from the vehicle, police reported, when it was noticed that the sparks from the wire were near the car's gasoline tank. Power company crews arrived and removed the wire.

The storm extended as far north as Eugene, east to Klamath Falls, and south to Red Bluff, Calif., according to U.S. Weather Bureau officials at the Medford municipal airport. Hail and rain covered a good part of the valley, they said, but no hail was noted at Eagle Point nor at Lake Creek. Varying reports stated the hail, occurring mostly between 5 and 5:30 p.m., measured from 1 inch to 1½ inches in diameter.

Gusts of wind up to 42 miles per hour were reported by the weather bureau. Officials said rainfall during the main part of the storm measured .70 inch and total rainfall including last night's was recorded as .75 inch.

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(Herblock Is on Vacation)